GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FISH PROJECTS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fish projects in the country which are receiving financial assistance from other countries;

(b) whether any new projects are in the pipe-line for obtaining external aid in near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is shortage of prawn feed in the country;

(e) whether any foreign organistion has agreed to setup a prawn feed manufacturing plant in India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Four fishery projects are under implementation in the country which are receiving financial assistance from other countries.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Yes, Sir. As per the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) approvals granted during the period August 1991 to February 2000, three foreign collaborators had agreed to set up prawn/shrimp feed manufacturing plants in India . They are;

i) Grobest International Development, Hongkong.
ii) Grobest Corporation Ltd, Thailand
iii) M/s C.P. Aquaculture Business Group, Bangkok.